

SENIOR MANAGEMENT BIOGRAPHIES

Jerald D. Molnar
Medical Center Director



Mr. Jerald Molnar was appointed Director of the Tomah VA Medical Center Medical Center on August 31, 2008.

As Director of this 271-bed facility, Mr. Molnar has full authority and responsibility for the overall organization and operation of the hospital, which is comprised of approximately 1000 employees and a recurring budget in excess of \$125 million.

Mr. Molnar has also served as Associate Director for the Tomah, Iron Mountain and Albuquerque VA Medical Centers. He completed his Associate Director Trainee Program at Albuquerque VA Medical Center in 1992. Prior to this, Mr. Molnar held several positions of increasing responsibility at Grand Junction VAMC, Tuscaloosa VAMC, and Waco VAMC.

In 1981, Mr. Molnar received his Master of Science in Health Care Management from Southwest Texas State University. He also has a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Education from State University of New York, College at Buffalo.

Mr. Molnar is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He completed the Leadership VA Training Program in 1995 and the Health Care Leadership Institute Program in 2004.

David J. Houlihan, M.D.
Chief of Staff



Dr. Houlihan was appointed Chief of Staff at the Tomah VA Medical Center on August 21, 2005.

Dr. Houlihan is responsible for all clinical operations at the medical center. He has direct line authority over the 4 clinical service lines, providing services for the facility's 271 inpatient beds, as well as all outpatient primary and specialty services at the Tomah campus, the four community based outpatient clinics, and the Troop Medical Clinic located at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

Dr. Houlihan received his M.D. degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa. He completed his internship and residency at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In October 1995, he received Board Certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. Dr. Houlihan received recertification in July of 2005 with added qualifications in psychosomatic medication in August of 2005. Prior to his employment at the Tomah VA Medical Center, Dr. Houlihan was on the staff of Medical Associates Clinic in Dubuque, Iowa.

Sandra K. Gregar
Associate Director



Ms. Sandra K. Gregar was appointed as the Associate Director on December 7, 2008. Ms. Gregar is responsible for the administrative operations of the facility.

Prior to her appointment at Tomah VAMC, Ms. Gregar served as the Deputy Director of Patient Financial Services, a consolidated patient account center for Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12. She served in that capacity from October 2006 to December 2008.

Ms. Gregar also has extensive experience at the Tomah VA where she has served as the Administrative Assistant to the Director, Acting Performance Improvement Director, Support Service Line Manager and the Chief of Nutrition and Food Service.

Ms. Gregar received her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Food Science and Nutrition from the University of Wisconsin – Stout in Menomonie Wisconsin. She is a registered dietitian and member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Ms. Gregar completed the VISN 12 Leadership Development Program, Executive Career Field Program, and Healthcare Leadership Institute.

Lynda Everson, RN/MS
Associate Director for Patient Care Services (Acting)



Ms. Lynda J. Everson, RN MS was detailed to the Acting Associate Director/ Patient Care Services position on January 20, 2009. Ms. Everson is responsible for the provision of all nursing services at the Tomah VAMC and four Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs). She has direct line authority for the social work, clinical nutrition, respiratory therapy, recreational therapy and medical equipment reprocessing.

Ms Everson brings extensive leadership experience from the Wm. S. Middleton Memorial Hospital, an 87-bed highly affiliated acute care facility in Madison. She served as Chief Nurse, Home Based Primary Care; Chief Nurse Ambulatory Care Service Line; Nurse Manager, Inpatient unit; and Educational Nurse Specialist.

Ms. Everson received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. She received a post Masters Certificate in the Adult Nurse Practitioner program at Marquette University. She is board certified in Nursing Administration. Ms. Everson completed the Healthcare Leadership Institute and VHA Executive Career Field Program in March, 2007.

Jeffrey A. Murawsky, M.D.
Network Director, VISN 12



On March 1, 2009, Dr. Jeffrey A. Murawsky was appointed Network Director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12 that provides health care services to one million veterans who reside within its 4-state (Illinois, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana) area. VISN 12, otherwise known as the VA Great Lakes Health Care System, encompasses seven VA medical center, 32 community outpatient clinics, six nursing homes, and two domiciliaries. More than 11,000 individuals work within VISN 12 and care for nearly 220,000 veterans that account for over 30,000 admissions and 2.5 million outpatient visits per year. Varying in size and complexity, the seven VISN 12 medical centers play a fundamental role in training thousands of physicians and allied health care personnel each year.

Prior to becoming the Network Director in VISN 12, Dr. Jeffrey A. Murawsky was the Chief Medical Officer for the Network from February 06 to February 09. He served as the Associate Manager for Medicine and Neurology Services at the Hines VA Hospital and the Associate Program Director for Internal Medicine at the combined program with Loyola University Medical Center.

Before joining the Veterans' Administration at Hines in 2001, he was the director of community based teaching for the Loyola University Health System and the medical director of the Loyola/Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Center in suburban Chicago. Dr. Murawsky is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

Dr. Murawsky is a native of DeKalb, Illinois and received a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts and received his Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois in 1994.